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**FIRST AMENDMENT PRELIMINARY  
TO CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to continued examination at the conclusion of  
the requested three-month suspension term, please amend as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.